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Ivy Hill

My dear Sir  
I send you a  
Mallard drake,  
which I hope will  
put things right between  
you and me.  
Will you send a  
skip to Doddington  
so as to trouble

of Copying - He is  
authorizing to charge  
the direction, so that  
it shall read better  
by taking the Crook out  
& putting Bright in,

As to letters, I cannot  
make any arrangement  
I don't know as I  
shall write any

if I do, other  
quasi suggestions will  
have to have priority

In joining w<sup>th</sup> so far  
aff. & so much business  
between me & cl, there  
I don't think of ex-

I am very sorry

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